



DEATH PENALTY POLL

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MCC - MARYLAND POLL RESULTS

625 registered voters interviewed statewide February 22-24, 2005 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. Margin for error is plus or minus 4%.

QUESTION: Do you support or oppose the death penalty?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	56%	35%	9%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	61%	34%	5%
Women	51%	36%	13%
<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	62%	32%	6%
Black	37%	45%	18%
<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Protestant	61%	28%	11%
Catholic	53%	38%	9%
Jewish	59%	31%	10%
Other	61%	29%	10%
Non-Religious	39%	49%	12%

QUESTION: As a penalty for murder, do you believe that the sentence of life without the possibility of parole is or is not an acceptable substitute for the death penalty?

	<u>IS</u>	<u>IS NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	63%	21%	16%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>IS</u>	<u>IS NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	60%	26%	14%
Women	66%	16%	18%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>IS</u>	<u>IS NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	61%	23%	16%
Black	69%	15%	16%

<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>IS</u>	<u>IS NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Protestant	55%	26%	19%
Catholic	71%	16%	13%
Jewish	63%	22%	15%
Other	64%	23%	13%
Non-Religious	72%	11%	17%